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12 BULLS SOLD AT CLEARMONT SALE

AVERAGE PRICE WAS $71.50 FOR SHORTHORNS, HEREFORDS.

ROAN FASHION TOPS LIST

Muddy Roads, Bad Weather Responsible for Small Attendance on Thursday Afternoon.

At the second Better Bulls sale held at the L. L. Hart farm 1½ mile south of Clearmont Thursday afternoon, 12 bulls were sold at an average of $71.50, according to Roy A. Kinnaird, agricultural agent of Nodaway county. All were Shorthorns and Herefords. This was a fair price as the attendance at the sale was not large, due to the muddy roads and rainy weather. The top price was $122.50, paid by Tom Corken of Burlington Junction for Roan Fashion, sent for record. This makes 32 pure bred bulls that have been bought already by farmers in Nodaway county, in the campaign to eliminate the scrub bulls in the county.

The following bulls were sold:

Royal Fairfax, Jr., 810444, owned by Tom Tobin, Burlington Junction, sold to Jim Milbank for $50.

Publican Donald 970153, owned by Knox Alexander and Son, Burlington Junction, sold to Will Houston, Burlington Junction for $35.00

Paragon Donald 890506, owned by Knox and Alexander, Burlington Junction, sold to R. L. Stevens, Burlington Junction for $70.00.

Kate's Radium 894647 owned by S. E. Taylor, Wilcox, sold to E. B. Brown, Burlington Junction for $55.

Colonel 894645, owned by L. L. Hart, Burlington Junction, sold to Guy Clary, Clearmont, for $87.50.

Duke 921952, owned by L. L. Hart, Burlington Junction, sold to Miles Fast, Burlington Junction, for $97.50.

Cumberland A 893783, owned by L. L. Hart, Burlington Junction, sold to Ed Spangler, Burlington Junction for $80.

Not named (sent for record), owned by L. L. Hart, Burlington Junction, sold to Lon Sexson, Burlington Junction, for $90.

Paddy 880497, owned by J. F. Hart, Coin, Ia., sold to Con Headrick, Burlington Junction, for $60.

Roan Fashion (sent for record) owned by Henry Crane, Clearmont, sold to Tom Corken, Burlington Junction, for $122.50.

A yearling Shorthorn contributed by George Burch of Burlington Junction was sold to Ned Smith for $40, while a roan yearling Shorthorn contributed by L. L. Hart, Burlington Junction, was sold to Guy Clary, Clearmont, for $70.

The next sale definitely scheduled will take place at Hopkins May 14, while another will take place at Gaynor City May 18. A sufficient number of bulls have been consigned for a sale at Barnard, but the date has not been set or details completed.

GRANTED MILL CREEK D. D. INCORPORATION YESTERDAY.

The court granted a decree of incorporation for the Mill Creek Drainage District yesterday afternoon and excluded eighteen acres of the Bradley and all the Bumgarden land except 22 acres. This district runs from Elmo south a few miles.

The court is hearing today the petition for a change in the plan for reclamation of the Andrew-Nodaway Drainage District. Several objections were filed.

Returns From St. Louis.

Delbert Strong and Joseph Cornell returned this morning from St. Louis where they were sent as delegates to the state Yeoman Lodge meeting.

FAIR RAIN, SAYS WEATHER MAN J. R. BRINK

So Far .6 Of Inch Has Fallen—Much Needed—Will Do Crops Great Deal Good

This has been a fair rain, says the weather man, J. R. Brink today. So far we have had .6 of an inch. That is not so bad for this time of year. It is much needed and will do a great deal of good. It it could continue for several days the crops would be greatly benefitted by it.

REV. FRANK J. MAPEL UNABLE TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Pastors of St. Joseph District Gather In Skidmore For Discussion Work.

The Rev. Frank J. Mapel, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church was unable to attend the district conferenct at Skidmore Wednesday and Thursday because of the bad roads and inclement weather. The pastors of the churches in this district attended the meeting. Several prominent speakers from the largest charges in the state were expected to be present and make addresses.

POLK TOWNSHIP DELEGATES SELECTED FOR ROAD MEET

Meetings are to be Held Tomorrow All Over the County to Choose Delegates.

Polk township will be represented by Horace F. Leet, Ernest Wray, John R. Evans, Henry Heitman and John Dowden in the county road meeting next Tuesday which has been called by Representative Jesse Miller to discuss legislation incident to the 60 million dollar road bond proposal. These delegates were selected by the township board.

Meetings are to be held tomorrow afternoon over the county for the purpose of choosing delegates from each township to attend the county meeting.

O. W. Hackworth, member of the county court of Wayne county, field secretary of the Missouri Good Roads Federation, a former member of the state legislature and a leader in the good roads movement, has proposed the following program:

A connected system of hard surface state roads including each county of the state.

Use of proceeds from the 60 million dollar bond issue and of all state and federal road funds through the state highway board, and no distribution to county road authorities.

Starting the state road building program with a clean slate by provision for a new highway board of high class men, to serve without salary, and with the power to select the best highway engineer available.

Designation of the state system of roads by the highway engineer and his assistants after a study has been made of traffic needs in each section. This study will automatically take care of the "primary" and "secondary" road proposition.

Six thousand miles of highway should be included in the state system as there will be sufficient funds for the construction of such a system by the time the roads can be built. This system will serve 75 per cent of the traffic needs of the state.

Provision for road maintenance through the patrol gang system. Substitution of this system for road overseers saved Wayne county 40 per cent in overhead expense on road work.

CLEARMONT TO HOLD ANOTHER ELECTION APRIL 19

As part of the town board elected at Clearmont Tuesday, April 5, were not eligible to serve another election has been called for Tuesday, April 19.

Guests At Roach Home.

Miss Helen Lewis and Miss Thelma Curnutt of Barnard are in Maryville for the girls' basket ball tournament and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roach.

"STREAM OF LIFE"

TONIGHT

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

7:45 o'Clock—One Show Only.

Preceding the regular program the Chamber of Commerce secretary report will be shown in two reels. Also six reels of the Stream of Life, religious drama.

Admission 20 and 35 cents.

EUREKANS WIN DEBATE AT COLLEGE

AFFIRMATIVE SIDE OF IRISH QUESTION LEADS BY 11 POINTS

DECLAMATORY CONTEST

Miss Esther Foley Given First Place —Chinese—Japanese Issue Will Be Discussed Tonight.

In the debate on the Irish question last night at the State Teachers College the affirmative side of the issue taken by the Eurekans represented by Miss Iva Lape and William Mapel won receiving, 488½ points out of a possible 600.

The negative side of the issue was argued by the Philomatheans represented by Miss Hattie Jones and Miss Bernice Rutledge.

It was a close and interesting debate, according to H. A. Miller, instructorin reading and public speaking at the college. The negative lost only 11 points. The judges in the debate were: M. E. Ford, Ellis Cook and Miss Lucie Davis.

A declamatory contest followed the debate in which Miss Esther Foley representing the Philomatheans was given first place. Miss Juanita Miller representing the Eurekans was given second place while Miss Babel McGuires of the Excelsior won third place.

Tonight the subject for the debate will be "Resolved that the Chinese Exclusion Act Should be Extended to Include the Japanese." The Philomatheans represented by John Lawtos and Miss Jeanne Blacklock will take the affirmative while the Excelsiors represented by Ira Frantz and Miss Helen Tebow will argue the negative side of the question.

There will be music by the orchestra. Miss Faye Townsend will sing and Vincil Hunt will give a violin solo.

The oratorical contest will close the program. Charles Elmore of the Eurekans will give an oration on "American Patriotism;" Ora McPherron of the Philomatheans will give one on "Magna Ex Parvus," while Fredrick Kurtz of the Excelsiors will speak on "The American Spirit."

ONLY ONE SHOWING OF PICTURES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"Stream of Life" Is Third Number In Entertainment Course Planned By Music Committee.

There will be only one showing of the picture, "The Stream of Life" at the First Christian church tonight, according to the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor of the church. It was thought for a time that there would be two showings but the plans have been changed. Preceeding this picture, the report of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, George A. Pickens, which is presented in pictures , will be shown. The report was shown last night to an audience of sixty people at Myrtle Tree church.

"The Stream of Life" is a six reel film, that has proven popular where shown. The show will begin promptly at 7:45 o'clock tonight.

This is the third entertainment in the series of those planned by the music committee of the First Christian church. A number of tickets have been bought since the course began. The next number will be a musical by a group of Maryville musicians.

FORMING A DEFINITE POLICY ABOUT MEXICO

Washington, April 15.—The state department is moving towards the formulation of a definite policy in regard to Mexico. George Summerlin, chairman of the American embassy at Mexico City, has been ordered to Washington for a conference with Secretary Hughes and Undersecretary Fletcher, the state department announced today.

Electric Theatre

TONIGHT

William Duncan in the 7th episode of "FIGHTING FATE." Also 2-reel comedy and 2-reel western. Night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

Saturday, April 16.

Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran in "ONCE A PLUMMER." Farce comedy that you will enjoy. Also Snub Polard comedy. Two matinees at 2:30 and 4:1(—11c and 22c; night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

MISS MILDRED MILLER LEFT FOR ST. JOSEPH TODAY

Will Meet Class In Mental Measurements In City—Also Attend Recital By Miss Capp's Pupils

Miss Mildred Miller, instructor in education at the State Teachers College left today for St. Joseph to be away several days. Miss Miller will meet her class in mental measurements which is one of the extension courses planned for 10 weeks by the State Teachers College.

While in St. Joseph Miss Miller will be a guest in the home of Reverend P. H. Capps and Mrs. Capps. She will attend the spring recital by the music class of Miss Nan Capps.

MISS BESWICK PRESIDES AT BANQUET

PRESENTS HER FLOWER GARDEN OF Y. W. A. GIRLS.

LOUISE TUCKER READS

Maryville Girls Give Pantomime of Hymn, "O Zion Haste"—Pageant Follows in Auditorium.

Picturing the young women's auxiliary of the Kansas City district of the women's missionary society of the Baptist church as a flower garden, Miss Aretta Beswick, secretary, who acted as toastmistress, called upon each organization to respond as the name of the charge was called and a flower typical of that locality suggested.

Miss Louise Tucker of Louisville, a returned missionary from Shanghai, China, gave the toast to the Gardener. Miss Tucker reminded the American girls how fortunate they are above all other girls in the world and how the girlhood of other lands are looking to them for many things. The Gardner expects much of the girls of this country, Miss Tucker said.

Mrs. H. R. Steding of Kansas City told of the tools in her father's garden and how the girls of different gifts and abilities are like these various tools and may be used to cultivate the Garden of God. Miss Beulah Townsend of Savannah emphasized the necessity of good seed and how important it is. Miss Eloise Wine of Tarkio in verse told of the soil in the Garden. Miss Mabel Raines of Maryville talked on "The Garden Hose." In her talk Miss Raines touched on the work of the Y. W. A., such as good cheer societies, relief work and the bringing of children into the Sunday schools.

Miss Jessie Burrall in speaking of the ripening fruit said that the young women and girls of today were full of pep, but many of them lacked direction. Pep without purpose is piffle. If the fruit is to be ripened properly, then the proper environment is necessary. The spirit must be cultivated.

The toasts were followed by a pantomime of the Y. W. A. hymn "O Zion, Haste," by seven Maryville girls.

The banquet was served in the basement of the First Baptist church by the women of the church. About 200 were present. A pageant under the direction of Miss Eva Davis and Mrs. J. D. England was presented in the auditorium showing the girlhood of eighteen of the countries of the world. Mrs. Arch Carter sang and Miss Jennie Lind Carey read. As each group was presented the music or reading characterized the setting. The first mission field presented was the mountain districts of the South. This was followed by a glimpse of a little Eskimo girl in her blankets, grease and fur cap carrying her baby sister on her back. Dainty and quaint Japanese maidens followed. Clad in brightly colored kimonos, they drank tea from little cups.

In like fashion the girl life of other lands was pictured, 22 girls taking part in the pageant.

The meeting was continued until this afternoon. Several talks were made and open formus held.

The transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce took the delegates for a drive about town yesterday afternoon and showed them the college.

At the final session of the Kansas City district missionary union of the Baptist Church this afternoon the following resolutions were passed.

The fifth annual meeting of the Kansas City District Missionary Union, in convention assembled, feel that as a body we owe a word of appreciation to the Baptist people of this attractive city, for their most royal welcome—although the skies

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MRS. WHITE OUTLINES PROGRAM

MINISTERS TO OPEN WEEK WITH SERMON ON CHILD INTERESTS

SONG & STORY FESTIVAL

Movie Saturday Afternoon For All Who Attend Sunday School Parade To Follow.

Mrs. L. E. White, chairman of the children's work of the Nodaway County Sunday School association has asked the ministers of the churches in the county to preach April 24 the first day of children's week on the following or related subjects: "Christian Nurture the need of the Hour," "Children and the Church," "What Manner of Child Shall This Child Be?"

A house to house canvass to interest the children in Sunday school will follow. A committee has been appointment by Mrs. White from each church. This will take place Monday and Tuesday. The duty of the church, the school, the home to the child will be discussed at the midweek prayer service. Mothers meetings will be held Thursday.

Parties will be given for the children in the churches for the cradle roll, primary, beginners, Saturday afternoon a picture show will be given at the First Christian Church for the parents and the children of the five churches. They must belong to the cradle roll, primary, beginners, or junior department to be admitted. A parade of the children from the church to the Nodaway County Court house will follow the picture show. There a picture of the group will be taken. Sunday morning there will be a welcome to new scholars in the schools. At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon a festival of song will be held at the First Methodist Church. All of the children in these departments of the Sunday Schools are invited to attend this song and story hour.

The following committees have been appointed by Mrs. White for the week. They are as follows: Booth, Miss Dessa Gault, Mrs. Charles Gaugh Miss Laura White, Mrs. Joe Cornell, Miss Mary Rickman; music, Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, Miss Ruth Matter, Mrs. Joe Jackson, Jr., Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Miss Lucile Holmes; posters, Mrs. Vada Halley, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, Miss Louise Peery; publicity, G. B. Roseberry, Mrs. Ellis Cook, and Mrs. L. E. White; visiting committee, Presbyterian, Mrs. E. E. Airy, Miss Dessa Gault; Methodist, Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. E. Eckles; Christian, Mrs. Joseph Wray, Mrs. G. B. Roseberry; Baptist, Mrs. J. D. England, Mrs. Eugene Ogden; Methodist South, Mrs. Harl Holt, Mrs. R. M. Barry.

SEVEN WILL GRADUATE FROM B. J. HIGH SCHOOL

Dr. O. L. Curl Will Give Commencement Address On Thursday Evening, May 19.

Seven students of the Burlington Junction high school will be graduated from the institution this spring. The commencement exercises will be held the week beginning May 15, the baccalaureate sermon to be preached in the Christian church at 8 o'clock that evening by Rev. Geo. W. Maxwell. The commencement address will be given at the Methodist church on Thursday evening, May 19, by Dr. O. L. Curl, pastor of the First Methodist church of Maryville.

Members of the graduating class of the high school are Miss Etta Trusty, Miss Anna Margaret Hoffman, Miss Celeste Holtom, Miss Eva Neff, William Springer, Chas. Jones and Fletcher Jones. —Burlington Junction Post.

Preaching At Woods Home

Elder J. A. Riggs of the Church of God from Stanberry, Mo., will preach at 11 o'clock Saturday morning and 7:30 o'clock Saturday night at the home of Dick Woods on South Vine Street.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY Veterans of Foreign Wars Seth Ray David Post No. 442.

The meeting which was to have been held tonight at the club rooms, has been postponed until Tuesday, Apr. 19, at 7:30 for the purpose of electing officers. All charter members are urged to be present.

COMBINED AGES OF 7 AVERAGE 79 YEARS

Mrs. Keziah Berry Entertained A Few Of Her Friends On Her 81st Birthday Last Friday

Last Friday, April 8, Mrs. Keziah Berry of Ravenwood celebrated her 81st birthday anniversary and a few of her friends and neighbors gathered at her home at the noon hour and gave her a very pleasant surprise. In the party and the age of each were as follows: Mrs. Berry 81; Mrs. Mary Harry, 86; Mrs. Sarah Dryden, 80; Mrs. Mary Foote, 84; Mrs. Wm. West, 71; Mrs. J. R. Miller, 69; J. R. Miller, 82; making an average of their combined ages of 79 years.

SHOOTS TED SANDERS OF SHERIDAN, TODAY

Young Man Is Thought Not To Be Seriously Injured—Shooting Done By Elvin Bond.

Ted Sanders of Sheridan was shot in the thigh by Elvin Bond, a barber at Sheridan, between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning, the shooting taking taking place while Bond was standing in the doorway of the Sheridan postoffice and Sanders was going up the street. It is said that there has been ill feelings between Sanders and Bond. Bond used a revolver and shot several times.

Sanders was taken to St. Joseph to have one bullet which was lodged in his leg removed, but it not thought he was dangerously injured. Bond was taken to Grant City by the authorities.

Bond is a barber and has been employed at this occupation at Parnell and Ravenwood and is an older man than Sanders who is about 27 years of age. Mr. Sanders is the son of V. H. Sanders of Sheridan.

BANK CHECKS STOLEN BY ARMED BANDITS

Chicago, April 15.—Checks said to be worth half million dollars were stolen today when three armed bandits held up an Illinois Central suburban train within the city limits of Chicago. Although valueless to bandits, checks will cause confusion and some loss to the banks.

BOARD TO PURCHASE HIGHWAY MAINTAINER?

A demonstration of a highway maintainer will be made next week for the township board and it found satisfactory the board will purchase the machine. It has four blades, working independently of each other, and is 15 feet wide. The cost of the machine is about $600.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS WANTS AUG. 26 A HOLIDAY

Cleveland, April 15.—August 26, the date of the adoption of the federal suffrage amendment by Tennessee, the thirty-sixth state to ratify, will become a national holiday if congress heeds the request of the league of women voters unanimously in convention here today.

COL. HARVEY TO ENGLAND; MYRON HERRICK TO FRANCE

Washington, April 15.—Nominations of Colonel George Harvey as ambassador to London and Myron Herrick to Paris were reported favorably to the senate today by the senate foreign relations committee. The threatened Democratic opposition to the Harvey's ambassadorship failed to materialize.

ENOUGH VOTES TO RATIFY COLUMBIAN TREATY.

Washington, April 15. — President Harding today was informed by Senator Curtis of Kansas, Republican, that there were more than enough votes in the Senate to ratify Columbian treaty when it is finally acted upon next Wednesday. It is understood Harding expressed himself as greatly gratified at good news borne him by Curtis.

Mr. Trusty to Colorado

Grant Trusty left yesterday for Palisade, Colo. to make his home.

Miss Lucy Schnabel of Excelsior Springs is the guest in the home of Mrs. W. A. Smith for th girls' basketball tournament at the State Teachers College Friday and Saturday.

S.T.C. FILLED WITH ROOTERS TODAY

MARYVILLE DISMISSES CLASSES FOR TOURNAMENT AT COLLEGE

7 B. B. TEAMS ENTERED

Clearmont And Barnadr In First Contest—Excelsior Springs—Jameson Second.

BULLETIN.

At end of first half between Excelsior Springs and Jameson the score was 11 to 5 in favor of Jameson. The game was good.

The score at the end of the game between Clearmont and Barnard was 14 to 4 in favor of Clearmont.

The State Teachers College is filled with basketball rooters today. Pattonsburg came down with a goodly number while the Maryville high school dismissed classes this afternoon to help "pep up" the high school team. The teams entered for the tournament are: Barnard, Excelsior Springs, Clearmont, Jameson, Pattonsburg, Westboro and Maryville.

The first game of the girls basketball tournament was played between Clearmont and Barnard this afternoon. The second game was played between Excelsior Springs and Jameson while the third was between Maryville and Westboro.

No game will be played tonight,the next one called for Saturday morning will be between the winner of the Clearmont-Barnard game and Pattonsburg. The time for the final game has not been set. It will depend upon what time the teams contesting can get out of town Saturday night. The referee for the tournament is Mrs. A. Davis of Cameron.

GENERAL STRIKE ORDER CANCELLED TODAY

Meeting Held Developed Into Stormiest Session Since Inception Miners' Strike.

London, April 15.—The triple alliance this afternoon cancelled its order for a general strike scheduled for 10 o'clock tonight. The announcement was made by J. Thomas of the railroads executive.

The meeting hel dtoday developed into the stormiest session since the inception of the miners strike fifteen days ago.

LIEUT. JAMES MANGIN KILLED HERE TODAY.

Washington, April 15.—Lieutenant James Mangin of the American air service was killed here today when his plane crashed in Bolling Field here. The plane dove at 200 feet and caught fire on reaching the ground.

MILLION DOLLAR LOBBY ORGANIZED BY BUSINESS MEN.

Washington, April 15.—Million dollar lobby has been organized by the business men to work for the enactment by congress of a sales tax law as substitute for profits tax and reduced income tax, according to statement made today by Representative Frear of the Peoples' Reconstruction cLague in session here.

Return to Stewartsville

Mrs. P. D. A. Duncan and baby son left this morning for their home at Stewartsville, Mo. They were accompanied by Mrs. Duncan's mother, Mrs. C. D. Koch.

Virginia Robinson Here

Miss Virginia Robinson, a student of Wisconsin University at Madison, is visiting in Maryville for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

Harvy L. Haines returned Thursday morning from a business trip to Chicago.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Rain tonight and Saturday; colder, strong shifting winds.

EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT

AND TOMORROW NIGHT

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

SAYS COMSPIRACY EXISTS TO BRING LABOR TO FEET

Very Men Who Preached Democracy during World War Now Grinding Workings

Columbus, Ohio, April 14.—Accusing the National Chamber of Commerce and organized employers with being responsible for the present business depression, Michael D. Cain, president of the Columbus Federation of Labor, addressing a local audience of unemployed workers, declared that a conspiracy existed "to bring labor to its knees."

President Cain said it was the first time during his twenty-five years connection with organized labor that he talked to an audience of unemployed.

"The very men who preached Americanism and democracy to labor during the World War suffered a change of heart and started to grind organized labor into the dust before the ink was dry upon paper used to draw up the armistice," continued President Cain.

The only solution to the problem, he said, is to be found in organization and co-operation.

PUPILS OF GAYNOR HIGH SCHOOL WILL GIVE PLAY

The pupils of the Gaynor high school will give the play, "Facing the Music," at the Methodist church at Gaynor, Wednesday evening, April 20, beginning at eight o'clock. The play is just the right length and affords a laugh from start to finish. Following is the cast of characters:

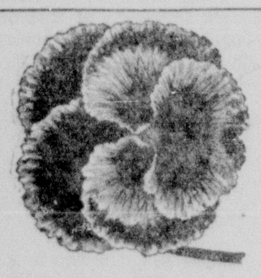
Rev. John Smith—Merlin Munn.
John Smith—John King.
Dick Desmond—Louis Sparks.
Mabel (Rev. Smith wife) Dorothy Hepburn.
Nora (John Smith's wife) Neva Munn.
Duffell—Orren Nigh.
Col. Smith—Merrill King.
Miss Fotheringay (actress) Faye Sparks.
Mrs. Ponting (housekeeper)—Mary Anthony.

SQUIRE HEADY IN ST JOSEPH THURSDAY WITH HOGS

Squire S. Heady, for a score of years official hog docker at the local yards, but who left here a few months ago and located on a small farm in the edge of Pickering, Mo. was here today greeting his many old friends and looking after the sale of a carload of hogs of his own feeding. Altho Squire took up his agricultural career in Nodaway County only 2 months ago, he has already launched into the live stock business, bought a bunch of shoats and fed them out. The drove sold here today averaged 176 lbs. and sold at $8.25, within 5c of the extreme top.

Woman On School Board

The progressive community of Singery school district is strictly up to the minute. In the recent school election, Mrs. Ernest Ingram was elected to the office of director to serve for a period of two years, filling the unexpired term, made vacant by Ray Davis, who moved to town.—Barnard Bulletin.



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The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

XXII.—ALABAMA

THE discovery of Alabama is credited to De Soto in 1540. The English also laid claim to this territory and included it in the grant to North Carolina. But it was the French who first settled here erecting in 1702 Fort St. Louis on Mobile Bay and founding the town of Mobile nine years later. Mobile was for many years the capital of Louisiana. France in 1763 ceded the territory east of the Mississippi to England and the northern part of the present State of Alabama was joined to the Illinois territory. The southern portion was known as West Florida. Serious conflict with the Indians was kept up for many years. In fact, even as late as 1812, there was an uprising of the Creeks which resulted in terrible atrocities and massacres.

During the Revolution West Florida remained loyal to England, but was seized by Spain only to be turned over to the United States in 1813. This Mobile section was then added to the northern district and the State of Alabama was formed and became the twenty-second state of the Union in 1819.

The meaning of the name Alabama is variously interpreted. It was the name of an Indian tribe which inhabited this territory at the time of De Soto's first visit. After this tribe the river was named and the state was called Alabama after the river. The Indian word was supposed to mean "Here we rest" and these words are used on the state's coat of arms, but this interpretation is doubtful and its real meaning is uncertain. Alabama is sometimes called the Plantation State. Its area is 51,998 square miles.

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Centenary.

The Intermediate class of the Centenary Sunday school will have its meeting at the home of Roy Slauson Friday night, April 15. All young people are invited to these meetings.

The Primary class with its teacher, Bessie Lee Slauson, is planning an extra program for Sunday morning. Come to Sunday School Sunday morning and see what fine entertainment the little folks can give.

Mr. and Mrs. William Freeze and family of Maryville were guests recently at the home of Roy Hughbanks.

Mrs. Roy Slauson was a guest Monday afternoon of Mrs. Fred Stevens. Mrs. Fred Pearson and daughter were guests Sunday afternoon of Mrs. A. E. Straub.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Keever and sons, Blaine and Vernon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Keever of Maryville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manchester visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turpin and children Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Nichols and children and Miss Hazel McGinness were guests Sunday of Mrs. Fred Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are the parents of an eleven pound boy born April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Talbert and children, Ralph and Kenneth Couz and Ralph White were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Viles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slauson and daughter, Bessie Lee, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Slauson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shulte, south of Skidmore.

The Sunday school and the Ladies Missionary society will give a general supper at the church April 27. The public is invited to attend.

Several people of the Centenary neighborhood are planning to attend the conference to be held at Skidmore Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Pickering

O. G. NULL

Adelbert McMillen, a former Pickering boy now living in St. Louis, spent last Sunday with the family of his father, C. G. McMillen, returning to St. Louis Sunday night. He is librarian of Washington University one of the largest libraries in the state.

John Young, the enterprising manager of the Pickering telephone exchange, issued his new directories the first of the week, mailing one to each patron of his office.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Fakes went to St. Joseph Thursday for a short business visit.

At the meeting of the Pickering school board last Tuesday evening, all the teachers with the exception of one were re-elected for next year. Miss Mary Crowson teacher of the Primary room, refused to consider an offer for another year as she expects to attend the Missouri University at Columbia. The teachers elected were: J. N. Geyer, Superintendent; Miss Stella Scott, High school; Miss Virginia Gray, Grammer department; and Miss Helen Garten, Intermediate department.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lincoln returned Wednesday night from Hancock County, Illinois, where they have been visiting friends and relatives for the past three weeks. They found a great many of their old school mates still in the communities where they lived forty years ago and had a splendid visit.

The music lovers of this community are anticipating a splendid entertainment next Tuesday evening when the people from the A. M. E. church of Maryville will give a sacred concert at the Methodist church in Pickering.

While the farmers are all wishing for some good soaking rains the school boys of the township are all hoping for fair weather until after Saturday so that the Field and Track Meet may be held as per schedule. Quite a number of entries have been registered for the various events and a large crowd will be in attendance if the weather will permit.

Obituary

Dorcas Anne Graham, wife of Franklin Pierce Graham, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tilman Brelt, near Guilford, Nodaway County, Missouri, on April 5th, 1921.

Mrs. Graham was born near New Salem, Highland County, Virginia, on November 8, 1856. She was one of a large family of children born to John A. and Elizabeth Anne Cobb, deceased, who were residents of Highland County, Virginia. Mrs. Graham and her husband, F. P. Graham, who survives her, lived for many years in the State of Missouri, as well as for some years in the States of Nebraska and North Dakota.

Surviving Mrs. Graham are five sons and one daughter and several grandchildren. Three sons, George, John and Otis reside in North Dakota; Howard in Idaho, William in New Mexico. The daughter, Mrs. Brelt lives near Guilford, Missouri.

Mrs. Graham was at no time in her life posessed of a strong body, but was, from childhood, more or less physically frail, and during her sixty-five years, passed through many seiges of serious sickness by which one with less determined will and less undauntable courage and less childlike faith in the Power and goodness of God, might readily have been overcome. But she was a brave soul and fought back the frailties of the body with that courage and hope and confidence which come from a loving trust in the living God.

Early in childhood she gave her heart to God, united with the Methodist Church, and, amid sickness, sorrow, cares, burdens and motherly responsibilities, she lived a life of beauty and faithfulness. Even in her childhood, sin was an unsightly thing, and it pained her heart to see others do wrong. Her fixed faith in God, her tenderness of heart, her goodness of soul, her purity of life, her love and care and gentleness towards children, grandchildren, husband, neighbors and friends, all go to make up an example worthy and safe to follow. No fitter soul ever made the exchange of Earth for Heaven.

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W. M. MORRIS,
Clerk.

Has Corn Planted

Believing that the early bird gets the worm, J. A. Burns, prominent farmer living southwest of Barnard, has planted some corn. He prepared the seed bed and started in Tuesday afternoon, getting four acres done. The rain Wednesday morning caused him to quit. Mr. Burns said that he has a nice lot of sweet corn already to come through the ground, the seed being nicely sprouted and just ready to break through.—Barnard Bulletin.

Mark Basford who has been in Maryville visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Basford, for several days has returned to his home at Waterloo, Ia.

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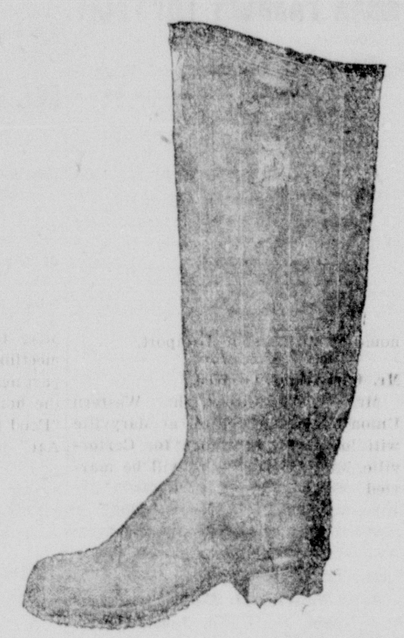

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Social Gossip and Clubs

Worth While Club.

Various games and contests furnished entertainment at the meeting of the Worth While club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Morehouse near Hopkins. Refreshments were served by the hostess to the fifteen members present. The club will be entertained in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Tine Miller.

Bloomfield Club.

Mrs. Anna Hollensbe entertained the members of the Bloomfield Needle Work Club yesterday afternoon at her home. The meeting was a social one and those present were Mrs. M. E. Hollensbe, Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mrs. Harry Clayton, Mrs. B. C. Clayton, Mrs. Thomas Carmichael, Mrs. Marvin Carmichael, Mrs. Byron Hanna, Mrs. Charles McClurg, Miss Maude Hollensbe, Miss Della McNeal and Miss Nannie McNeal. The club will be entertained on April 28, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Lamport.

Mr. Cartwright To Wed.

Mr. Charles Cartwright, Western Union telegraph operator at Maryville will leave this afternoon for Carterville, Missouri where he will be married Saturday afternoon to Miss Alberta Smith of Carterville at her home. Mr. Cartwright with his bride will return to Maryville Sunday evening. They will be at home to their friends at 204 Vine Street.

Country Club.

Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mrs. Willard Hill, Mrs. Frank Holt, Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mrs. James Bailey, Mrs. Cecil Grooms, Mrs. Earl Trullinger, Mrs. W. L. Job, Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mrs. Clifford Phillips, Miss Mary Taylor and Miss Blanche Curnutt were the members attending the meeting of the Country club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arch Willhoyte. The meeting was a social one and the club will be entertained again in two weeks at the home of Mrs. James Bailey.

Ladies Aid Society.

A social meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist church was held yesterday afternoon at the church with thirty members present. The birthday anniversaries of eight members which occur in the month of April were observed and a birthday cake was a part of the celebration. A short program was given consisting of a reading by Lula Mae Curtman and a vocal solo by Marie Cloud accompanied by Margaret Kerr. At a short business session, plans were made for a market to be held by division 3 at Schumacher's store Saturday, and it was also decided to give twenty-five dollars for the piano of the primary department.

L. I. Club.

Mrs. Dell Florea living near Hopkins was hostess to a meting of the Ladies Intellectual club yesterday afternoon. Quilting was the work for the afternoon. Readings were given by Mrs. Clarence Pope and Miss Ethel Morris. During the business session, Mrs. Harley Blanchard became a new member. Mrs. Florea was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. U. A. Anderson. Mrs. Blanchard and Miss Jennie Ringgold were visitors for the afternoon. Ten members attended the meeting. The club will be entertained on April 28, at the home of Mrs. Ray Dowling.

W. C. S. N. Club.

A pleasant meeting of the W. C. S. N. club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Loy Blanchard near Hopkins. The time was spent in quilting and a luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Henry Brown and Miss Hoy. Those present were Mrs. Rant Holmes, Mrs. Frank Hutchinson, Mrs. Everett Ulmer, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Henry Brown, Mrs. Elmer Galen Ulmer, Mrs. William Morehouse, Mrs. Guy Blanchard, Mrs. Bert Baldwin, Mrs. Ira Ringgold, Mrs. Lester Ringgold, Mrs. Ol Coleman, Mrs. William Boyd, Mrs. Joseph Ulmer, Mrs. R. E. Twedell, Miss Sylvia Baldwin and Miss Maud Thull. Three visitors Miss Hoy, Mrs. Gordon Morehouse and Mrs. Oscar Baldwin, attended the meeting. The club will be entertained on April 28, at the home of Mrs. Everett Ulmer with Mrs. R. E. Twedell as hostess.

Surprise Party.

Tuesday being the seventy-ninth birthday anniversary of J. S. McKee of Ravenwood, his daughters and grandchildren gave him a surprise birthday dinner when those present were J. S. McKee and daughter, Miss Sadie, Mr. and Mrs. Ozias Wright, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McMulin and daughter, Vira, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McMulin and little daughter, Beth Maurine and Hannibal Wright of Maryville.

Mother's Department.

"Diseases, Common and Contagious" was the subject discussed at the meeting of the Mother's department of the Community club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Green. Six members and one visitor Miss Charlotte Green, attended the meeting. The next meeting of the department will be held on May 12, at the home of Mrs. Cecil Lawson when "Food for children of the Free School Age" will be discussed. Mrs. Elbert Saunders will be the leader at this meeting. Plans were made at the meeting to give a Mother's Day Program at the Harmony Sunday school.

Entertains Class.

The Excelsior Sunday school class of the Wilcox Methodist church met at the home of Harry Winnel Saturday night. Those present were Pearl and Verla McGinness, Crystal and Pauline Hall, Hazel and Dawn McComb, Laura Thomas, Gladys Mendenhall, Guelda Kable, Helen Winnell, Tom Adams, Earl Baublitts, Joseph Holt, Leo Stevens, John Stevens, Richard Keltner, Rolla McGinness, Hiland Thompson, Luther Jensen, Robert Kabel, Frank McCombs, Carl Winnel, Harry Winnel and Lester Hall. During the business session, plans were made to purchase one hundred new song books for the church.

Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club.

An all day quilting party was enjoyed by the members of the Mozingo Valley H. K. G. club yesterday at the home of Mrs Ira Kelley near Pickering. The visitors present were Mrs Sam Craven, Mrs. J. C. Allen of Maryville, Mrs. Mattie Lawson and Mrs. Morrison Lawson. The members present were Mrs. Charles Killam, Mrs. Lewis Pistole, Mrs. Charles Florea, Mrs. Ernest Wray, Mrs. Will Shelman, Mrs. Will Hantz, Mrs Emma Hackett, Mrs Will Berkey, Mrs. Warren Bloomfield, Miss Pearl Berry, Nora Bloomfield, Ilene Kelley, Virginia Hackett, George and Dale Edwin Hackett, Virginia and Gerald Hantze The next meeting of the club will be held on April 28 at the home of Mrs. Warren Bloomfield.

W. R. C.

The W. R. C. will meet at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the K. P. Hall All members are urged to attend as delegates to attend the state convention to held in Jefferson City in May, will be elected

M. M. Club.

The M. M. club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elmer McKee near Ravenwood. The hostess was assisted in entertaining and serving by Mrs. Effie Willis. Mrs. Hugh Crawford was a visitor for the afternoon. The members present were Mrs. George Wildish, Mrs. Newt Jasper, Mrs. W. M. Jackson, Mrs. Ed Burch, Mrs. Abe Rogers and Miss Myrtie Jasper. The club will meet on April 28, at the home of Mrs. Abe Rogers.

W. C. I. Club.

A social meeting of the W. C. I. club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Booher near Burlington Junction. Only one visitor the hostesses' mother, Mrs. H. H. Webb, of Burlington Junction was present at the meeting. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. D. M. Archer on April 27. The club will take up the study of Missouri at this meeting.

Chafing Dish Supper.

Miss Arroline Vivien Smith will entertain the members of her music class between 5 and 7 o'clock Sunday evening in her studio. A chafing dish supper will be served and the hostess will be assisted by the members of the music faculty of the State Teachers College and Mrs. J. C. Allender.

Entertains Informally.

Mrs. B. E. Condon entertained a few of her neighbor friends this afternoon to meet her house guest, Mrs. J. D. Armstrong of Hayward, Cal.

Trullinger Guests.

Mrs. Henry Trullinger had as her dinner guests yesterday, Mrs. Anna Stauble and Mrs. Nannie Craven.

Robinson Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson will be hosts at a family dinner tonight entertaining for their daughter, Miss Virginia, a student of Wisconsin University who is spending several days visiting here, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson and sons, Theodore and James, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright Gray and daughter, Barbara.

Patterson-Bickett Wedding.

Miss Mabel Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson living northwest of Maryville, and Frank Bickett of Maryville were married last evening in Kansas City. The details of the wedding are not known. Mr. and Mrs. Bickett are expected to return to Maryville tomorrow to make their home. The bride was formerly employed as office girl for Dr. Earl Braniger of this city and made her home while in Maryville with her grandmother, Mrs. William McCombs, 522 North Filmore.

HOME OF FAMOUS SONG WRITER STILL STANDS

Mahogany Highboys, Brass Warming Pans, Old Spinning Wheels Attract Attention.

A glimpse of the little house at East Hampton, Long Island that inspired John Howard Payne's famous song, and one can easily undersand the longing for home that he felt. The sturdy colonial farmhouse with its friendly doorway typifies the home that one dreams of. Ancient vines have softened the severe walls of the house, weathered to silvery gray, and the windows with their many panes seem to beckon the visitor to spacious rooms within, where mellowed mahogany and old pewter reflect the glow of open fires. Fortunately enough, the house is now owned by G. H. Buek, an antiquarian and collector of note, who has endeavored to preserve the place in its simplicity. Unlike so many enthusiasts who restore old landmarks too extensively, Mr. Buek has done nothing to mar the homestead and the house today is just as it was more than two hundred years ago.

For the visitor who is fortunate enough to see the interior there is a rare treat in store. Wonderful collections of colonial treasures make the place a veritable museum. Each room with its huge fireplace and panelled walls, concealing secret cubby holes, contains a collection of almost priceless antiques, furniture, pewter ware, and household implements in use when the house was new. Mahogany highboys and brass warming pans old spinning wheels and pewter porringers vie with each other in claiming the visitor's attention. Perhaps most interesting of all is Mr. Buek's marvelous collection of silver lustre ware, the largest collection of its kind in the country out-side a museum. Over one of the old fireplaces is a portrait of Jayne painted by Willard.

A visit to the low ceilinged rooms above reveals four-posters of ancient lineage each with its hand-woven coverlid. There are highboys and lowboys, rugged old chests with interesting pasts if they could but tell them, and all the Lares and Penates so dear to a colonial family. Between the gaily colored rag mats one has a glimpse of warped and time-worn floors hollowed by the tread of many generations. Throughout the house there is an air of friendliness and bygone hospitality which enables the visitor to slip back into the past and live for a moment with its pioneer builders.

It was here on June 9, 1791, that John Howard Payne was born. He was in London when he wrote his immortal ballad, and there is no question that before his mind's eye rose the straight facade and homely interior of this little old house in East Hampton as he set down in rythmic phrases the home thoughts that have come to millions of exiles in every clime and country since the world began.—in April MoToR

Mental Defects in School Children.

"The prevention and correction of mental defectiveness," says the U. S. Public Health Service, "is one of the great public health problems of today. Its influence is continually cropping out, for instance, recent studies have shown that feeble mindedness is an important factor in prostitution, and that a marked proportion of juvenile delinquency is traceable to some degree of mental deficiency in the offender:

"A recent state-wide survey in Oregon shows that more than 75,000 men, women, and children out of a total population of 783,000 are dependents, delinquents, or feeble minded, and that more than 500 school children out of a total enrolled school population of 32,500 are more or less mentally deficient. The latter fact is significant when it is remembered that the condition of the children of today is the best possible index to the condition of the community of tomorrow.

COUNTY MEETING CHRISTIAN CHURCHES MONDAY NIGHT

Delegates From Each One Expected at Conference on Evangelistic Campaign Planned.

There will be a county meeting of representatives of the Christian church at the First Christian church at 7 o'clock Monday night to discuss the evangelistic campaign planned for the county this fall. A light luncheon will be served. There will be three lay delegates from each of the churches besides the pastors. There are 19 Christian churches in Nodaway county, but six of them are without pastors at this time: Ravenwood, Gaynor, Bedison, Arkoe, Palestine and Graham.

Those supplied with pastors are as follows: Skidmore and Elmo, Rev. Hugh McClelland; Burlington Junction and Quitman, Rev. George W. Maxwell; Clearmont and Wilcox, Rev. D. B. Warren; Hopkins, Rev. Ben D. Gillispie; Pickering, Rev. W. A. Chapman; Barnard and Salem church, Rev. O. H. Loomis of Savannah; Guilford, Rev. O. B. Sears; Bethany church, Rev. S. D. Harlan and Maryville, Rev. R. E. Snodgrass.

At this meeting the necessity for the evangelistic campaign will be put before those churches without pastors, whose delegates will be present. The churches which have pastors will cooperate with these others in holding the meetings, it is said. Meetings will be held at as many of the churches as possible at the same time.

Guests At Pike Home

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pike and son, George, Jr., of Omaha, Neb., arrived in Maryville Wednesday night and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pike southeast of Maryville. Mr. Pike is engaged in electrical and telegraph work in Omaha.

THREE MEN HANGED AT THE SAME TIME

Chicago, April 15.—Sam Cardinella, gang leader and planner of crimes, Sam Forrera and Joseph Costanze, "stick up" men who killed a Chicagoan during robbery of his bake shop, were hanged in the county jail here this morning. These men went to their death at the same time from the same scaffold. Cardinella collapsed when death march commenced.

HOUSES DAMAGED AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION

Randolph, Mass., April 15—Several hundred houses were damaged, hundreds of persons thrown from beds and slightly injured, and scores of others panic stricken early today as a result of an explosion that wrecked the plant of the United States Fireworks Company. The explosion was heard in Boston, fifteen miles distance. Ten wooden structures were razed by the flames.

Mrs. Floyd Westfall went to Maryville Wednesday evening to meet her mother, Mrs. E. J. Baker, who is returning from a visit in Colorado and who is in ill health. Mrs. Baker went West in the fall to assist her son to move and was taken ill shortly after reaching her son's home. She has been unable to walk since. She will probably be brought to the Floyd Westfall home in Barnard to be taken care of.—Barnard Bulletin.

TALKING CONSOLIDATION IN LINCOLN TOWNSHIP.

There is much talk of consolidation among several of the school districts in Lincoln township, according to the Elmo Register. The question seems to be whether it is better to consolidate into an independent district with a high school already established, or await the action of the county board under the operation of the county unit law which goes into effect about the middle of June.

Districts that have expressed themselves as being favorable to the proposition are: High Prairie, Salem, Possum Walk and Union. Cottonwood is opposed to the proposition and no action taken at White Chapel, Mt. Tabor, or North Prairie. Action in all cases has been informal, and in no way binds the districts.

If any action looking to consolidation is taken it must be done in a week or two, or it will be too late.

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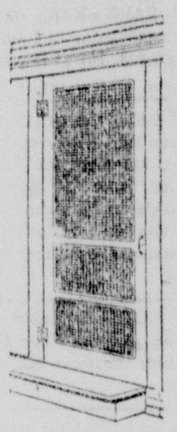

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WANTED—Second hand furniture, stoves, rugs, etc., of all kinds. Case Furniture Store, 208 N. Main St., Han. 530, Far. 310. S27tf.

DO NOT RAISE WHEAT IN MISSOURI—Come to Western Oklahoma, where better wheat land can be bought for two-thirds less money, for full description and price list, write C. W. Maxey, Gage, Okla. A2-M2*

IF you want a 640 acre homestead, get busy. Good soil, good climate. EX SERVICE MEN get credit for time served up to two years. You can't afford to miss this opportunity. Government land will soon all be gone. See me or write SEWARD & SEWARD, Vaughn, New Mexico. J. W. RAY, Maryville, Mo. 4-16.

GOVERNMENT needs Railway Mail Clerks. Salary $133 to $192 month. Traveling expenses paid. Examination announced soon. Write for free specimen questions. Columbus Institute, Columbus, Ohio. A13-tf

WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen and repair, Armstrong's Foundry. A14-M6

LOST—"Jack" a spotted fox terrier dog, wearing collar. Notify Ray Cook. 13-15

ANKORITE—Steel fence posts. Sold by Holt Supply Co. 15-17

MR. J. H. PETTY—of Elliot, Iowa, an expert on seed corn, will be at my store, Monday afternoon, April 18. Mr. Petty would like to meet a number of farmers interested in corn growing. He will talk to you on the proper selection of seed corn, and methods that should be employed to increase the yield. Come R. S. Braniger. 15-16

FOR RENT

FOR RENT OR SALE—6 room house. 1012 East Second. Hanamo 5410. M31tf.

WANTED—Plain sewing. Mrs. Harry Jones, 115 North Newton St. 12-18

FOR RENT—A nice 5 room cottage. Close in; well located; well and city water; cement basement; garden. Possession at once; rent reasonable to right parties. Address lock box 84, Maryville, Mo. 14-16

FOR RENT—Two pastures, 160 and 71 acres, good water and shade, 3½ miles northeast of Clyde, Mo. R. Y. Ellerman. 11-27*

FOR RENT—House and 2 acres, in north Maryville. John Graves, Farmers 76-12. A2-tf

FOR RENT—6 room house, lights and water, 2 blocks south of high school. Inquire Superior Cleaning Co. 13-15*

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FOR SALE—Ford roadster and Ford touring car. Farmers Garage. 14-16

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, April 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 600; steers, $7 to $8.25; cows, $5.50 to $8.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,500; top, $8.35; bulk, $7.50 to $8.25.

CORN—May, 48⅞.

WHEAT—May, $1.13½.

Chicago, April 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000.

St. Joseph, April 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,500; top, $8.35; 10c higher.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs, per dozen	19c
Hens, per lb.	27c
Roosters, per lb.	12c
Ducks, per lb.	20c
Geese per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	3c
Butter fat, per lb.	39c

Mr. Woodburn Ill.

Thomas Woodburn, a resident of Orrsburg for many years, is very ill at his home. Mr. Woodburn's children have been called to his bedside.

Schulte Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Schulte announce the birth of a daughter this morning at the St. Fransic hospital, whom they have named Betty Ann.

Miss Leona Jones, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital Wednesday morning is getting along as well as could be expected.

State Laws Concerning Children.

In view of the number of states in which children's code commissions are at work, the U. S. Public Health Service calls attention to a recent report by the National Child Health Council, which recommends certain provisions that are apt to be overlooked.

Most important of all it urges that all restrictions on local expenditures for the health of mothers and children should be repealed and that definite facilities for the education of prospective mothers, their protection in industry, and the supervision of their health should definitely authorized.

The state health department should be authorized to license and supervise all midwives and to require the immediate reporting of all inflammatory conditions of the eyes of the new born and their proper treatment. Births, including still-births, should be promptly reported to local registrars under the health department. All maternity homes should be licensed and supervised.

Supervised pasteurization of all uncertified milk and its proper handling, etc., should be required.

Health education should be provided for all school children. It should not prescribe rigid or uniform drill or instruction but should normally stimulate the child's physical development and should include practical instruction in personal hygiene, nutrition, and sanitation. Teachers should be instructed in the fundamental principles of health education. Periodic physical examinations should be made. Special groups who are unable to receive class instruction should not be forgotten. The sanitary condition of school buildings and grounds and their environment should be supervised.

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AS OTHERS SEE US AT THE C. OF C. BANQUET

Favorable Comment of the Maryville Club by Stanberry and Albany Papers.

The Stanberry and Albany delegations that attended the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday evening had a good word to say of the banquet and the treatment accorded them. The following is taken from this week's issue of the Stanberry Owl-Headlight:

Tuesday evening a representative group of nine members from our local Chamber of Commerce motored to Maryville to attend the 14th annual banquet given by the Maryville Chamber of Commerce. Over 300 were present at this most unusual and unique meeting. Delegations were in attendance from nearly all neighboring towns. As a big get-together and get-acquainted meeting the occasion was a striking success.

Maryville citizens and business men, playing the part of host, gave all the visitors a hearty reception which not only developed a favorable feeling strongly in favor of the Chamber of Commerce there, but gave Maryville a decided boost in the yes of our own local boys.

Not only was the meeting a success socially, but the educational and inspirational factors strengthened its influence. The novel feature of the evening's program was the secretary's annual report which was made in moving pictures. All the accomplishments for Maryville during the past year through the Chamber of Commerce were vividly reviewed on the screen before the eyes of all who were present. The change in Maryville's water system, the improvement in educational facilities, the close cooperation in the advancement of agricultural movements, the good road movement, as well as several other civic and educational accomplishments, went to show all what a Chamber of Commerce can do.

The report proved not only an inspiration to out of town guests, but it served as a very effective method of publicity. Our little delegation that attended this worth while meeting could not help but bring home with them several good ideas for community advancement from this phase of the meeting.

The Albany Capital says in part:

A. B. Price and Cashier Dale S. Flowers and son, Cleo, motored Tuesday afternoon to Maryville and that night attended the fourteenth annual banquet of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce. They report a very interesting and impressive program, and a spirit of earnest enthusiasm that explains, very largely, the growth and betterment of Maryville the last few years.

The report of Secretary George A. Pickens, at the banquet Tuesday night was at once one of the most appealing and unique reports ever submitted to a body of men. It was in the form of a moving picture exhibit of work which the Chamber of Commerce had been promoting, and some projects that had been put over during the past year.

And the work of the Chamber of Commerce has done in putting Maryville up with the best of the smaller cities has been worthy of all the comment which it has received. Through its various campaigns advertising the wealth of resources of town and county, it has attracted the attention of live citizens and town boosters in all parts of the country. Even Wall street, back in "little old New York," was so taken with one Maryville idea that it was reported over a year ago to be considering adopting it. National journals in the east have given pages to telling of the work that the Maryville Chamber of Commerce was putting over, and the citizens of that town are certain to be congratulated on the enviable reputation which it has brought to them.

The visitors from Albany came home regretting the fact that addresses such as they had heard could not have been listened to by every citizen of Albany. For, with several hundred boosters working together for the advancement of a town and county, many big projects for community betterment can be put over that cannot even be started where each fellow insists on pulling his own way—and that, generally backward.

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At Your Dealers

PRESIDES AT BANQUET

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wept over our entrance.

Therefore, be it resolved that we extend a vote of heartfelt thanks, to the Baptist ladies who also "rained their beautiful hospitality until we felt the truth of the old adage, "Every cloud has a silver lining."

To the men and women who so kindly furnished their automobiles braving the warring elements to meet the incoming delegates, thus adding to our welcome.

To the Rest Room Committee for their unusual preparation to provide for our comfort in their well equipped basement.

To the refreshment committee for the abundant provision for the nourishment of our physical life, served without money and without price.

To the House Beautiful Committee for the decorations that made the auditorium a bower of beauty, a picture that will remain a joy forever.

Thanks are due the Entertainment Committee for the gracious hospitality furnished by the Maryville women, memories of which will follow us as a floating fragrance.

We would thank the Program Committee for the interesting, instructive and uplifting programs for the nourishment of our soul life. Especially the messages brought by the visiting missionaries, Misses Tucker and Burrall.

We would express our appreciation of the courtesy extended by the Chamber of Commerce, making it possible for us to visit the State Teachers College, which as Mr. Richardson has said, "we consider our very own." And to enjoy a sight seeing tour over miles of your well paved streets.

We would not forget the Literature Playlette, the Pantomime, the Pageant, the poetry, wit and humor served at the banquet. The banquet, itself, the orchestra and still other features of interest presented in these two never-to-be-forgotten days.

Committee:
Mrs. Henry Nixon, Cameron,
Mrs. S. C. Williamson, St. Joe,
Mrs. E. E. Townsend, Savannah.

ATTEMPT BANK ROBBERY FAILS DUE TO CASHIRE

Chicago April 15.—One bandit was killed and two wounded and another captured during the attempted robbery of the Cicero State Bank in the suburbs today. Six armed men entered the bank herded the cahsier and five other employees into a vault, scooped several thousand dollars from the cage and left. The cashier siezed the revolver in the vault and began shooting. The two bandits escaped and all of the money was recoverad.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rounds and daughter went to St. Joseph yesterday where they will make their home.

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Advertising is the way by which you are told why you should have certain goods and how to identify those goods. So the advertisements you find in this newspaper make up a catalog of needed merchandise.

Articles of all kinds and for all purposes are presented in a pleasant way through the medium of type and pictures. The outstanding requirements of every member of the family are met by offers of good merchandise of proved value.

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